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TOOLS TO ASSAY THE HUMAN LHX3/P-LIM/LIM-3 FACTOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to the examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the Brief Description of the Drawings section as indicated on the "markedup" copy of the Brief Description of the Drawings. Added text is underlined and deleted text is struck through. A clean copy of the amended section is also included herewith.

REMARKS

By way of this Preliminary Amendment, Applicants provide a substitute Brief Description of the Drawings section. Marked up and replacement pages containing this section are enclosed herewith.

The amendments made to the Brief Description of the Drawings serve to correlate the amendments made to formalize the drawings with the specification. The amendments reflect re-numbering of the Figures, deleting reference to color, and movement of text from the figures to the specification. Therefore, Applicants submit that no new matter has been added by way of this Amendment.